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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

The reply filed on 06/27/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant has stated that claims 2-8, 10-11, and 15-27 are generic to the species I and II, corresponding to figures 1-25 and figure 26, respectively; however, the features of claims 2-8, 10-11 and 15-27 are not shown in figure 26. The limitations shown in figure 26 correspond to claim 9 only. Applicant is required to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted, and a listing of claims readable thereon must be included. An argument that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Isaac Hamilton whose telephone number is 571-272-4509. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday between 8am and 5pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Boyer D. Ashley can be reached on 571-272-4502. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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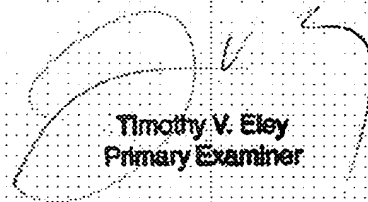
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